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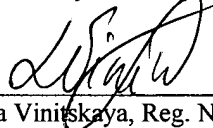
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Please charge any necessary fees, if any, to Deposit Account No. 501225, (Docket No. VAS-5511A). A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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